

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply.

Pending claims 1, 12 and 14-20, 22 and 23 are allowed. Claim 21 has been rejected. Claims 2-11, 13 and 24 are cancelled in the present application.

Claim 22 has been amended to correct for an inadvertent typographical error (i.e., the removal of a single redundant comma). No new matter has been added to the claims or specification of the present application.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), PTO 1449 Form and corresponding references are attached herewith.

Applicants request consideration and entry into the record of the following amendments and remarks.

Information Disclosure Statement / PTO 1449 Forms

Applicants submitted Information Disclosure Statements or a corresponding US PTO 1449 forms to the U.S. Patent Office on May 14, 2004 and October 23, 2003.

Applicants request that the Examiner please review, initial and return copies of those Information Disclosure Statements, U.S.P.T.O. 1449 forms and corresponding documents via U.S. mail to applicants. For the Examiner's convenience, applicants attach herewith copies of the aforementioned previously submitted documents.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph, for indefiniteness.

The Examiner indicates that claim 21 is rendered indefinite for inclusion of the phrase "a compound 18-36 from Table 1".

Applicants have amended claim 21 now to recite "a compound of Examples 18 to 36 from Table 1 as depicted below" and to directly incorporate Table 1 listing Examples 18 to 36 (support for this amendment is found in the specification at page 40).

In light of the above, applicants request that the above rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Pending claims 1, 12 and 14-20, 22 and 23 are indicated to be allowable by the Examiner.

Applicants believe that all pending claims 1, 12, and 14 to 23 now are in condition for allowance and is earnestly solicited.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance and is earnestly solicited .

If any additional fees or charges are required authorization is hereby granted to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570 accordingly.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grace Hsu", written over a horizontal line.

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